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SUBJECT : George Hoover PRATT

REFERENCE: Our memorandum dated 13 November 1969, Subject as above. Your letter dated 21 November 1969, Subject as above.

1. [Our representative in Bangkok, Thailand] has provided the following additional information concerning Subject:

A. Subject was implicated in September 1967 by one Daniel Delano BURCHIN as participating in some sort of currency racket. Also involved in this venture with Subject were Herman JACKSON and King SMEDLEY. JACKSON and SMEDLEY reportedly have a history of involvement in extortion, counterfeiting, and possibly opium smuggling. The Thai police arrested those involved and may have initiated deportation proceedings against them. COMMENT: We have no additional information concerning BURCHIN, JACKSON or SMEDLEY.

B. Subject was reportedly arrested by the United States Military Police on 19 January 1968 at a Post Exchange in Bangkok while attempting to purchase a refrigerator with a stolen ration card and a military identification card stolen from Germany. Subject reportedly escaped from the Military Police.

2. [Our representative in Vientiane, Laos] has obtained the following additional information concerning Subject's activities and contacts:

A. Subject claims that "white" Americans in Thailand had him expelled and is very bitter about this. Subject wanted to go to Bangkok for treatment of a back ailment; however, he alleges that the American Consul in Vientiane informed him that the Americans in Thailand (not the Thais) will not permit his return.

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